Dr. B. B. Maharneke.

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Warden Wright Tells Why McPhillamy is Confined in His Cell.

NO WORK FOR 125 OF THE CONVICTS

George Schwebel Anxious to Testify About the Pen Hospital.

### INSPECTOR KELLY TALKS SOME MORE

The report that Dr. B. B. Maharneke, the suspended hospital steward of the Riverside Penitentiary, had "skipped the town," was extensively circulated in the lower end of Allegheny last evening. It was stated that he had sold the furniture he purchased a few months ago to furnish a house when he was married, and had not been seen since

A reporter for this paper called at his late residence, and inquired for the doctor, but was told that he was not in, and could not be seen. The fact that the house was occupied by another family seemed to corroborate, to a certain extent, the report. The new inmate said: "I cannot, for certain reasons, say anything about the doctor;" and the door was quietly closed. Warden Wright was then seen regarding

the report, and said:

"The doctor has not left the town, and has not sold his furniture. He has given up his house, however, because the landlord raised the rent from \$19 to \$23 per month. and he sold the carpets to the new tenant. The piano was not sold, because he did not own it. It was leased by him, and will be returned to the owner. IN THE HOUSE THEN

"The doctor retained two rooms in the house, which he is now occupying, and will remain there until he can secure other quarters. He has not left the town, and I believe he is at home now."

In order to prove his statement and show that he was not deceived, the warden called for Keeper Gerst and told him to call the Doctor. The keeper had not been gone more than ten minutes, when the Doctor entered the room and demanded information as to why his slumbers had been disturbed. The warden informed him of the report that was being circulated that he had left town, and The Veterans of the Order Feast and Enjoy

"This is the fifteenth time I have heard the report, but I have paid no attention to persons calling at my house and asking last evening. whether I had 'skipped the town.' I have no occasion to skip, and instructed the person who answered the rings at the doorfully vindicated of the charges against me. | Lytle; Treasurer, Joseph Eichbaum. I have rented a house in another part of carnet and made preparations to move "

Warden Wright was present during the

the Doctor leaving until after the investigation closed.

#### TO QUIT IT FOR GOOD. When the Doctor retired the warden said

soon engage in business, and intended to leave the penitentiary, as the position did not suit him. The warden was asked why McPhillamy

was kept under surveillance and not permitted to leave his cell, and said:

"He is not closely guarded, but is kept in his cell because we have nothing for him to do. There are about 125 men in the prison who are idle, and all are kept in their cells. We are not making any effort to prevent McPhillamy from collecting evidence to prove his charges. I do not look on him as the prosecutor in this case, but merely as a

"McPhillamy was ill last July with rheumatism, and the Doctor was absent, Dr. A. J. Ourt, of the State Board of Public Charities, happened to be in the prison at the time and he volunteered to prescribe for McPhillamy. After examining him, he had him removed to the hosnital and administered some medicine that cured him. He was sick again in September.

"To-day McPhillamy asked me the name of the doctor who had prescribed for him in July, and I told him. I do not know what use he intends to make of this information. McPhillamy will not be hampered in any way in the prosecution of this case."

# HE WANTS TO TESTIFY.

Another Ex-Convict Seeks a Chance at the save them heavy damages in the future." Pen. Hospital-He Liked the Doctor and Warden, Though.

George Schwebel, better known as "Dad," of 45 Pike street, Allegheny, requests publication of the statement that he can throw light on the hospital department of the penitentiary under Dr. Maharneke's regime. But he says nothing that he can tell will reflect upon either the doctor or the higher management, for he was treated very kindly by both Mahnrneke and the warden. However, for some of the keepers he has unpleasant recollections which, he thinks, might have a bearing upon the cruelty

"I have," Schwebel says, "seen prisoners, who were in a measure of authority over their fellows, very cruel to men in the hospital, and that without the doctor's orders. I once suffered a great hardship myself, in this way: On Friday, December 9, 1886, I went into the hospital with hemorrhages from the lungs. I was very bad. About three weeks afterward or two days before New Year's, Dr. Maharneke tald me I must go back to the block. I told him I wasn't a well man yet, when he replied that he knew it, but he couldn't help that, as a sworn statement was about to be sent to Harrisburg, and the hospital must show but few patients. 'But I'll have you back in a few days,' said the doctor, and he gave me a Christmas present in the form of a plaster for my chest

"He did his best to keep his word: but I was compelled by the foreman to work at injurious labor when I wasn't fit, and so I had another hemorrhage, and finally had to stay in the hospital about a year.

"Sam Golden was ordered out of the hospital at the same time and under the almost same distressing conditions as I, and he died in the spring or early summer following. I wish they would let me testify to-

maker, and work at my trade in Alle-

He Says the Matter Will be Submitted to

the Board's Counsel. George A. Kelly, President of the Board of Inspectors of the Riverside Penitentiary, said yesterday that the suspension of Dr. Maharneke was not due to the recognition of his guilt by the board, but he thought this was the proper course to pursue until the investigation is concluded. In regard to the statement that he would have Miller arrested if he came near the hearing, Mr.

Kelly says he did not say so.

He also said that the limitation of Mo-Phillamy's witnesses was not to choke him off, but to get through with the investigation as soon as possible.

In regard to what will be done after all

the testimony is heard he said they would submit the matter to the counsel of the prison board. "If he deems it sufficient we will proceed to law and have the courts settle what the punishment shall be."

#### COLDEST BY 4 DEGREES.

The Winter's Worst Day in the Line of Low-Spirited Mercury-The Warm End of a Wave Beginning at 48 Below.

Yesterday was the coldest day this winter, by 40, the thermometer registering 80 above cles of consumption, though as a nation we at 9:30 A. M., the lowest point previous to are not known as clay eaters. In fact, that being in December, when 120 above the only serious and general objection was reached. Between 4 and 5 P. M., it was yet offered to adulteration is in the matter 160 above, going down again to 110 at 8 of bull butter, and in this case the animus

stated last night that the minimum would probably be reached this morning, when the garine is that people sell it for what it is temperature would probably go up with the | not, for men of scientific knowledge have same ratio, insuring cold weather two or pronounced a good article superior, as far three days at the least, with a prospect that as health is concerned, to the veritable cow it may linger longer.

The cold wave (for such it is), started in | uine cow butter and at double price that Manitoba, the thermometer registering 480 | the moralist objects. We have drawn the below at that point Tuesday and 340 below line at oleo and counterfeit money, mainly resterday. From Pittsburg it will curve to for pocket reasons. the East until it reaches the coast, when it will probably take another turn north. Sergeant Stewart stated to a DISPATCH reporter last night that it did not depend so

much on the severity of the cold wave as the time that it struck a given point, to produce a low temperature. The present cold wave, reaching Pittsburg yesterday morning, which added to the natural low temperature at that hour, produced a lower tempera-ture than it would had it reached Pittsburg in the afternoon when the area of high pressure was at its highest during the day. Texas and the surrounding territory, ac-cording to the charts, has been having very cold weather, and it would seen strange, in-

deed, if Pittsburg could get her ice supply from the South. As usual, the natural gas supply was short in some parts of the city yesterday; but, in most instances, an increased supply was obtained toward evening. The lakes in Allegheny Parks was frozen

### MASONS' BANQUET.

portunity to the utmost.

Life for a Few Hours. The veteran Masons of Western Pennsylvania held their annual election and third it. I have been bothered all evening by annual banquet at the St. Charles Hotel from pure.

At the business meeting the tollowing named officers for the year were elected: Samuel Harper, President; Vice Presibell to say that I was not at home. I do dents, William Lupton, Warden Wright not propose to leave the town until I am and Lee S. Smith; Secretary, William

About 75 guests, many ladies, sat down at the city and that is the reason I sold the the banquet. An elegant menu had been prepared, and this part of the programme The Doctor was very indignant over the rumor that he was frightened or proposed to leave the town.

Warden Wright was present during the was certainly appreciated. The company was partially broken up at 11 o'clock by those leaving who lived in nearby towns and were forced to catch late trains.

Warden Wright was present during the interview, and said there was no danger of opened the intellectual part of the feast by singing a song. He was heartily applauded The balance of the time, up to a late hour, was spent in listening to witty and entertaining speeches. Samuel Harper deliv-When the Doctor retired the warden said ered a eulogy on the "Dead of the Order." he had told him he (the Doctor) would Two members of the organization died since the last banquet was held.

To Lee S. Smith was given the delicate task of speaking for the "Ladies," and he handled his subject tenderly and with care, took place in the early part of December. handled his subject tenderly and with care. Mr. Rutledge replied to his effort. Mr. J. B. Stevenson discussed the "Province of Veteran Masonry." A number of others made short addresses. Mr. A. Y. Lee then entertained the guests with one of his famous chalk talks.

# TRACTION WATCHMEN NEEDED

To Prevent Further Accidents on the zens' Traction Line.

"It seems strange to me that the Citizens' Traction Company doesn't place a watchman at the corner of Penn avenue and Seventh street, after the accident to Mr. Yates has shown them of its necessity," said a prominent citizen to a DISPATCE reporter last night. "I have seen the cars slip around the corner many a time without hearing the gong, after they left the other corner until they were right onto one, and, indeed, it is wonderful that there have not been more accidents at that point.

"I don't blame the gripmen altogether. They have their hands full with the levers, and, as the two corners are so close together, they do not have a chance to properly give warning before they shoot around into sight.

"If railroads are compelled to have watch-men, and the cable roads are trying to compete with them on time, they should take the same precautions. On this score they could take good advice from the Pittsburg

# HE WILL BE BROUGHT BACK.

The Bunko Shark Very Certain to be Extradited Soon.

Detective John R. Murphy, of Allegheny, who has charge of the Lemon bunko case, yesterday received a letter from the Canadian authorities, relative to the extradition of Frank Aldrich, who is in prison

The man is charged with robbery, and the papers that are necessary to have him brought back to this country will have to be signed by the Governor of the State and orwarded to the British Minister at Washington through the Secretary of State. It is believed that the bunko steerer will be alysis further than to get at general results. brought back.

# IT STILL HANGS FIRE.

President Marvin Says the Buildings Mar

Not be Finished. "Yes, we mean to open the exposition in September," said Mr. S. S. Marvin vesterday to a DISPATCH reporter; "but whether we shall be able to do so is another question. We want \$95,000 yet, and unless we have that amount of money, the buildings cannot be finished by that time." Of course we shall do our best toward it, and I hope the people will come forward and maintain the enthusiasm exhibited a

President Callery of the Pittsburg and Western road said vesterday that the day of ruinous rate cutting is past. The stock-bolders will not allow it, and the positions of managers depend on their ability to make

An Old Man Missing.

John Reese, aged 84 years, is missing from his home in Chartiers township. He morrow. I can tell some of them several is subject to weakness of the brain, and is for any things that they don't know. I am a basket supposed to have wandered off somewhere. Stowe

WE EAT IT AT TIMES.

Paris as a Blood Purifier?

What Do You Think of Plaster of

OR CORN HUSKS HOTLY SEASONED With Black Pepper as a Condiment Yields

a Queer Melange.

SOMETHING AS TO THIS GIFT SYSTEM

perform that kind of work.

another can gain. I suppose,"

GAS IN CALIFORNIA.

Establish a Plant.

to California last night, and will in all

company has already been organized. Dis-coveries of gas have been made in several

"An application was made to our com-

will build pipe lines and sell the gas to con-

"Yes. I have a pretty good knowledge of the geology of California, and feel confident

that there is a quantity of gas to be found there. When I return I shall be able to

THE BOILER EXPLOSION.

Hearing Yesterday.

JUMPED FROM THE BRIDGE.

ville, Ky.

The following telegram was received last

Otto Spiegel, of 241 York street, Pittsburg,

New Council Instituted.

Allegheny Health Affairs,

The Aliegheny Health Committee met

last night. City Physician Woodburn re-

ported 121 deaths during the month. Health

Officer Bradley reported that he had issued

174 burial permits during the month and

abated 146 nuisances. Dr. Czarneicki was awarded the contract for removing dead ani-

At the inquest on the body of Mr. James

Yates, yesterday, Engineer Brady, of Alle-

gong was not rung, and the gripman was looking back, while the conductor and Grip-

man Dot testified to the reverse. The case

A Pair of Primary Meetings

The Republican primaries of the Fifteenth

ward will be held to-morrow night. The

Eighteenth ward Democratic primaries take

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

ncidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed

for Rendy Rending.

THE Pittsburg Committee of Freight held a

hort meeting yesterday to check off old classi-

Reaver Falls will leave for California on a special car next Friday. MOORHEAD UNION, W. C. T. U., last even-

ing held a well attended gospel prayer meeting with Mrs. Jones presiding.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY No. 3 will appeal to

ourt from the Alderman's finding in the Lav-ic-Ross case against the District.

MRS DIANA WALKER, wife of General James

A. Ekin, died at Louisville yesterday. Mrs. Ekin was formerly a resident of Elizabeth.

EIGHTEEN bushels of potatoes, 170 pounds of

cheese, 550 dozen of eggs and 11 pairs of chick-ens were condemned in Allegheny in January.

the body of H. G. Grampacker, killed by the fall of a mass of gravel at the workhouse yes-

PORTER WORL, the alleged green goods

swindler, was committed to jail yesterday in default of \$1,500 bail for the March term of the

A CONVENTION of temperance workers will

be held at Harrisburg, February 19, in the in-

terests of the amendment, all interested in temperance being invited.

CALVIN CAVANAUGH, of Saltsburg, was

A MASS meeting will be held this evening in

terest of the Constitutional amendment ques-on. Addresses will be delivered by Drs. Nor-oss and Haya.

Ax inquest will be held this afternoon

terday.

will be continued at 11 o'clock to-day.

place on Saturday night.

give you a great deal more information.'

'Has there ever been natural gas found

places. Mr. Ashburner said:

in California to any extent?"

Sullivan will make his report.

night from Louisville, Ky .:

teenth ward.

probability not return for over a month.

unterrified.

THEIR TENDER PLAINT.

Hope the Present Will Last.

Since the advent of natural gas the coal

It is generally supposed that a majority of people of these United States are so much in love with the almighty dollar that they are disposed to pardon the man who knows how to make it without work-in fact to elevate him into a sort of a hero-who, because of his "sharpness," is a man to be sort of looked up to. In fact, we have long submitted to drink bogus whisky, bogus beer, watered milk, etc., that the inspection of these things is by many regarded as an impertinent interference with private rights. Glucose masquerades as sugar-cane juice, and terra alba is well known to play an important part in the make-up of several artiagainst it is mainly that it knocks the Sergeant Stewart, of the Signal Bureau, | grangers out. It is admitted that the only valid objection against the sale of oleomar-

> THE GIFT BUSINESS. A suit was tried before Judge Stowe, in

product. It is only where it is sold as gen

Common Pleas No. 1, yesterday, which made a decided sensation, so far as the audience could reach the facts presented. In the latter part of the year 1885 George B. Kelly, an East End grocer, bought a bill of goods amounting to \$46 or \$47 from Edward S. Gillis & Co. Kelly sold \$6 or \$7 worth of the goods, and then, according to his testimony, discovered that they were adulterated and asked the company to take the remainder back, tendering the money for the amount sold. He was sued for the bill, and Gillis & Co. got judgment before an alderman, when Kelly appealed the case. Kelly testified yesterday that he had stipulated with the agent of E. Gillis & Co. that the goods were to be up to the commercial standard as to purity, as he had joined the association, one of whose funcover solid last evening, the young folk of tions was the suppression of adulteration in the two cities taking advantage of the opgroceries. After selling some \$6 or \$7 worth of the goods he had notified the firm of the adulteration. It was also developed from his testimony that the firm gave to pur-chasers of a bill of that size a music box valued at \$40, while the bill was less than \$50, explaining that this was done in lieu of advertising. During the progress of the case samples of the alleged goods were sub-mitted to a chemist, who found them far

OF GUARANTEED PURITY. John A. Harbaugh, President of the Grocers' Protective Association, testified that he heard the conversation in the plaintiff's store, and that Kelly particularly dwelt on the quality of the spices to be de-livered by defendant, and that the salesman guaranteed purity, and that the music box was given to take the place of advertising, given as an inducement to purchasers. Mr. Harbaugh said there was no commercially pure mustard, that it had to be adulterated before it could be used, and in this sense—a pure, but that spices adulterated 25 per cent would not be considered commercially pure. Mrs. Kelly, wife of the plaintiff, testified that she was present at the conversation be-tween her husband and Miller regarding spices, or at least that they could be depended upon as commercially pure, and

the purchase of spices, and had heard the defendant guarantee the quality of their that the order was given on the assurance that the goods would be of a marketable quality. She believed the conversation Henry J. Williams, chemist, testified that he analyzed some packages for the purpose of testing whether they were up to the standard of purity. The plaintiffs in-sisted on Mr. Williams giving his standing as a chemist, and he stated that he had studied chemistry for 10 years, and of that time had been a teacher of it two years in a Massachusetts college, and for two years had been chief chemist of the Pittsburg Testing Laboratory Company. This record was ruled sufficient, and the examination began, and afforded considerable merriment

THE QUANTITY OR PROPORTION. The witness said the alleged cream of tartar contained 73½ per cent of sulphate of lime, a very useful article of commerce, generally known as gypsum. From it plaster of paris is made the uses of which are legion, and without it the Italian artists would be unable to discontinuous to the second of the sec seminate a taste for the sesthetic. Gypsum is also an excellent sertilizer, but Mr. Williams had his doubts regarding its merits as

human food. He thought it had too much acid in it for health. A healthy person might stand 73½ per cent of it in his baking powder, but that proportion in cream of tartar, used medicinally, is regarded as excessive. In the sample exhibited, Mr. Williams said there didn't appear to be more than 10 per cent of green of tartar. more than 10 per cent of cream of tartar. The ground black pepper contained but little pepper, according to the samples ex-hibited. Rather more than 50 per cent was composed of corn husks, ground rice and cocoa shell. Witness stated that the sample of ground ginger was adulterated to an extent ranging from 25 to 40 per cent, and that it appeared to be mainly composed of ground rice and spent ginger, or ginger from which the virtue had been extracted, was nothing specially deleterious in this adulteration, it was simply a cheat, the furnishing of an article which was not what it was represented to be. As to the ground

cloves, there was no evidence of adulteration, the goods were simply of inferior quality.
On cross-examination witness said the packages had been sent to him for analyzation by the Pittsburg Testing Laboratory. He stated that he had not carried the an-

STORY OF THE PLAINTIFFS. P. W. Miller, who sold the goods to Kelly, testified that he was a sub-agent working for his brother. After telling story of the music box, he said he had simply guaranteed the goods to give satistaction. During the conversation he had asked Kelly if he thought there were any pure spices on the market. Witness also estified that he had sold Kelly the same kind of goods before, except as to the cream of tartar; did not sell the goods as abso-

lutely pure.
On cross-examination witness stated that

On cross-examination witness stated that he had only guaranteed the goods to give satisfaction. As far as he knew, Gillis & Co. prepared their own goods.

T. L. Miller, the principal agent, testified that complaint had come from Kelly in February following the transaction, and he had informed him that if he shipped the cream of tartar back another drum would sent in its place. He had not heard of complaint as to the rest of the goods, nor of any from the rest of the neighborhood.

QUALITY AND A MUSIC BOX. At this point counsel for plaintiffs pro-osed to show that Kelly had been willing to take the goods originally, regarding the present of the music box as an equivalent for any shortcoming in quality, but Judge Stowe refused to entertain the proposition, remarking that if a man bought a pair of pantaloons guaranteed to be of a certain standard as to quality, the gift of a pair of suspenders did not relieve the seller from OUR SCALE ONLY 69

the guaranty.

Mr. Miller having stated that Kelly had Slight Reduction for Western Pennsylvania Coal Miners. admitted at the hearing before the Alder-man that he had heard that a drum of cream

of tartar was at the depot awaiting him in exchange for the rejected one, Kelly was recalled and flatly contradicted the state-THEY AND THE OPERATORS AGREE

The jury was out when court adjourned. After a Hitch and the Barring of K. of I It is comforting to know from the chemist's testimony that we will not fill our stomachs with plaster of paris by using "cream of tartar" 73½ per cent gypsum, as it must undergo a process before it becomes plaster of paris and the stomach does not conform that kind of work. Delegates Entirely.

GLASS IS GETTING A GOOD SEND-OFF

As there is more legislation for Pittsburg and vicinity in the coal miners and opera tors' convention, in Indianapolis, than for any other region, and as we have more Conl Dealers Cuss the Past Weather and miners and operators represented there, the forward, as he had done many a time and following telegram from headquarters last night will be of special local interest innen have not done a booming local busidustriously: ness, anyhow; but the unparalleled open Two organizations strove for the mastery in

winter has been too much for their even the national meeting of miners to-day. One was the Progressive Union, composed of mem-bers of the old Federation and of many K. of L. organizations. The other was a weak repre-sentation of Knights from the Miners' District They have been hopping mad, and the big cut in their reduced revenues is not viewed with the perfect sangfroid of the 135, K. of L. The former was represented by 40 delegates; the latter by 7. There were sev "Give us cold or heat, one or the other." eral hundred other miners and operators

said a recently disgruntled but cheering-up dealer yesterday; "but confound the luke-warm weather we have been having. Our The first business was to dispose of the con-tested seats. The seven members of D. A. 135 calculations have been completely upset.
One day the air is keen and raw, and it
makes us shiver, and the next day people were ruled out, Progressive Union delegates having shown to the satisfaction of the major. ity to represent the districts adequately from are on the streets, basking in the sunlight, and talking about the warmth of the season. "You know a business man's success de-

which the Knights came.

The convention was finally organized with representatives from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. There are no West Virginia pends on his foresight. Reasoning by analogy, there is always cold weather in the (Kanawha district) or Illinois representatives winter, and we prepare for it by laying in a supply of coal in the fall. Well, we have the stock, and can't get rid of it, unless the here. This makes the situation somewhat em barrassing. In neither of these districts do the operators recognize organized labor. They operators recognize organized labor. They mine their coal at prices below the association's schedule. They therefore rule the market, particularly in Chicago and the Northwest. They cannot be induced to enter the association and live up to the schedule adopted by it. The operators in the association claim, therefore, that the schedule should be reduced so that they may compete with outside operators. During the morning proceedings John McBride, President of the Progressive Union, offered to bet \$100 to \$50 that the miners whom I. M. Baty claimed to represent numbered not celd snap lasts. People who do buy it don't need it for long, and that is what touches us on a tender spot. After all, nature must be balanced, and one man must lose so that A Pittsburg Geologist to Examine it and L. M. Baty claimed to represent numbered not more than 50, instead of 257, this circumstance creating an interest among the operators, who lustily cried out that the contestants "put up." No money was staked, and finally a vote was reached, after Oscar Townsend, of Ohio, sug-Mr. Charles A. Ashburner, the eminent geologist of the Fuel Gas and Electric Engineering Company, went on a mission

gested that the contesting elements should have had an harmonious understanding before coming into the convention, insisting that, if not already too late, some move be made to When Mr. Ashburner was asked for the purport of his journey he refused to divulge this end.

Pennsylvania operators gave their vote in behalf of the K. of L. delegates, and Indiana divided, all the other representatives voting "no." Colonel Rend, of Chicago, in the interthis end. its real object. It is understood that he has been sent to California in the interest of the "no." Colonel Rend, of Chicago, in the interest of harmony, urged that the K. of L. delegates be allowed to remain; but they were not disposed to do anything of the kind.

The Committee on Scale of Wages was unable to agree on an acceptable report. The Indiana operators wanted a reduction of block from 80 to 70 cents a ton, and on bituminous coal from 75 to 85 cents a ton. The operators wanted to know also if the miners would be willing to work for less than the scale. They replied that they would not, and this caused a prolonged wrangle. The base scale that was reported calls for 60 cents in Ohio on bituminous coai; 55 cents in Indiana; 70 cents in Pennsylvania; 80 cents in company he represents, to examine several extensive tracts of land in Central and Southern California for natural gas, with a view of establishing a plant there. The pany to have the territory examined. It the examination is successful the company

# HEAVY GLASS ORDERS.

Few New Developments at the Coroner's Crystal Glass Will be the Rage this Year-Colored Glass no Good-How They At the continuation of the investigation Ship it to the Pacific. of the boiler explosion of the steamboat

Two Brothers vesterday afternoon a number There will be a large quantity of glass to move West from this territory in the course of witnesses were examined, but no new light thrown upon the cause of the exof a few weeks. The manufacturers have plosion. The investigation will be con-tinued Saturday morning, when Inspector been getting out their new designs for the season, and have not been making much glass until they knew how the designs took with the dealers. The work of the agents have been well done, and the orders are be-A Pittsburger Attempts Sulcide in Louis-

ginning to pour in. The tendency of taste this year is toward clear or crystal glass. The colored varieties are no longer in demand, and are fast going out of fashion. For the next year, at least, clear glass will be the rage until some new wrinkle is introduced. Glass, like clothing, has its fashions and they change

attempted to kill himself here to-day by jumping from the bridge. He was despondent at being out of work. There is no such street in this city, but often. The commercial agents are keeping a there is an alley by that name in the Fourkeen outlook for contracts. One agent said yesterday he knew of five carloads that would go West in a few days, and in a short time ten times that many cars will be ready to move. It is difficult to estimate how Braddock Council No. 299, Jr. O. U. A. much Pittsburg glass finds its way West. Nearly all the glass for the Pacific coast goes in less than carloads, but for Omaha and the river points the manufacturers ship M., was instituted last night by Past State Councilor Harry A. Keil, assisted by Pittsburg councils. Following are the new officers: Councilor, R. A. Hart; Vice Councilor, R. by the carload

# THE COKERS' TROUBLE.

D. Bowman; Recording Secretary, John S. Lowry; Assistant Recording Secretary, John F. Kinney; Conductor, Josiah Crosby; Warden, John Hilgenberg; Financial Secretary, S. A. Rose; Inside Sentinel, Samuel Oats; Outside Sentinel, George Oskin; Treasurer, E. R. Oskin; Trustees, G. B. Fulton, C. A. Stokes and A. B. Stavenson. General Strike Will Not Occur, but Fifteen Men Are Discharged.

There is no change in the situation in the Connellsville coke region. All the works reported out yesterday are still idle and a general strike will be averted unless a combination is made by the K. of L. and N. P. U. at the joint convention, on Saturday. The Donnelly works, of McClure & Co., are idle and will not be put in operation for two or three weeks, or until the firm is ready. About 15 men, who were the leaders in the strike, have been discharged and the others will be given employment when the firm is ready to resume operations.

The men at the Standard Works of the H. C. Frick Coke Company are still on a gheny, an eye witness, testified that the strike, and there is no indication of a settle ment; in fact it is not known exactly what they

are striking for, as they have been paid 6½ per cent more wages than was paid in the balance of the region for a year.

The organizers of the N. P. U. and K. of L. are hard at work and have received many new members within the past two days. They believe if the two organizations work together that a uniform scale can be adopted and enforced throughout the region. Both sides are working hard and something definite will likely be done at the joint convention to be held on Saturday.

Two Horsesboers Quarrel. C. R. Lesh was arrested yesterday upon an information made by his partner, George Pafenbaugh, charging him with fraudulently appropriating co-partnership money. The two men were engaged in the horse-shoeing business in Allegheny. Lesh will have a hearing before Alderman McKelvy NEXT Saturday is the last day for filing appli-ations for liquor licenses. Between 600 and 700 have been filed to date. A COMPANY of tourists from this city and to-day.

Town Hall for Braddock. present Town Hall at Braddock seems to be too small for the booming business there, and a new one is talked of to cost about \$15,000. Different departments will have separate rooms. In all proba-bility room will be made in the projected three-story building for cells for prisoners.

It is supposed Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee passed through the city yesterday morning, though the reporters cannot swear to the fact. The conductors and porters were as mum as owls, having been warned to look out for the Pittsburg hustlers.

No Time Should be Lost By those troubled with constipation in seeking relief from Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The disease is easily relieved in its earlier stage, and as it is utterly subversive of the general health, postponement of the remedy is unwise. The same bolds good of delay in cases of fever and ague, kiduey complaints, nervousness, debility and rheumatism, allments to which the bitters is particularly adapted.

struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train on Tuesday dight, death resulting Wednesday from his injuries. He was a widower with five children. Binnkets and Bed Comforts Extra heavy all-wool country at \$3 50 a Union M. E. Church, corner of Pennsylvania pair—a real good cotton-filled comfort at \$1—also finer grades to best made.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s,

Jos. Horne & Co.'s avenue and Manhattan street, Allegheny, in the

QUAINT WORSHIPERS.

How the Clergymen Used to Read From the Single Book on Hand. This was in the good old days of Methodism when the solemn congregation were not supplied with hymn books, and in all probability could not read them if they had

At Wellersburg, a quaint old country town in the heart of the Blue Mountains, along the Maryland State line, the minister, as had been his wont for full 40 years, arose to read a few lines of the hymn from his solitary book, when it was the duty of the worshipers to sing the lines and await

their cue from the next. The good and holy man appeared somewhat nervous on this especial Sabbath morn, but even his nervousness could not cause him to deviate one single inflection in his see-saw-cracked intonation as he leaned ever lost:

"My eyes are dim, I cannot see, I left my specs at home." The quaint, simple, faithful congregation dutifully sang: "Maw aws aw deem aw caw naw saw," etc.

This slightly rattled the dear old relic, and his voice trembled somewhat on the rising inflection, but not enough to create a suspicion in the mina of the slow thinking ongregation as he said:

"I did not mean that you should sing, I only meant my eyes were dim." Away went the congregation again to the weet tune of Old Hundred:

'Aw deed naw meen thaw yaw shaw saw," etc It has been many years since the little three-cornered plot of ground back of the old church has held the revered form of the faithful pastor, but even to this day there is a legend in those mountain wilds that the quiet holy man had once laughed outright in the pulpit, and for no apparent cause.

### FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

The Ordinance About Crossings Referred to a Sub-Committee. At the meeting of the Committee on Public Safety yesterday the ordinance intended to secure greater safety at railroad crossings was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Ferguson, Ruhlandt and Skelton. The bill provides that all trains must come to a full stop at not more than 30 feet, while a flagman passed in front of the train at any crossing. Several of the members opposed it on the ground that it would cause continual blockades on Penn avenue and Liberty street. Chairman Lambie wanted it to include the Fifth Avenue Traction

which he said was an extremely dangerous place to pedestrians and vehicles.

A recommendation to the department was made to purchase a lot in the Thirty-second ward for an engine house at a cost of not more than \$2,200.

Company at the Smithfield street crossing,

#### WIPED OUT BY FLAMES. The Pennsylvania Giass Works at Mendville

Entirely Destroyed. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 MEADVILLE, February 6 .- Early this morning the Pennsylvania Glass Works, in the lower part of the city, was discovered to be on fire, and the factory and contents were entirely destroyed. The plant was estab-lished in August, 1887, and employed 95 men. The capacity of the works was five carloads per week. There was an insurance of \$23,750 on the building and contents, but it will not cover the loss. It is understood that the works will be rebuilt at once.

# THE OLDEST OF ALL.

St. Vincent's Literary Society Celebrates Its Anniversary.

The members of the St. Vincent's Literary of the Southside, who claim their organization to be the oldest of its kind in the two cities, celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of that institution last night in their hall, on South Twelfth street. The entertainment was composed of recitations, select reading and several musical renditions.

# AN INFORMATION MADE.

Charges Preferred Against the Keeper of Disorderly House.

Inspector McAleese made an information before Alderman McKenna yesterday, charging Lottie McDonald with keeping disorderly house and selling liquor without license, at 123 Second avenue. This is the woman about whom the Inpector, Assistant Superintendent of Police O'Mara and Dr. H. B. Orr had the trouble.

# Gas Failing at Kittanning.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) KITTANNING, February 6 .- The well drilled by the Kittanning Light and Heat Company on the Colwell farm, near this place, is a failure. There is a shortage of gas here, and it was hoped that this would make up the supply. This is on the only good territory left untried, and it is not known where to try for another.

Traction car yesterday. The conductor or dered him to move up front. He tried to, but stopped when he could go no further. Then, he avers, the conductor, Galway, struck him and pushed him off the car. A suit for assault and battery is the result.

Edward Dravo got on a crowded Citizens

#### It Will Take a Little Fixing. fFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, February 6 .- W. B Rodgers, Esq., of Allegheny, appeared today before the Judicial General Committee of the House in the interest of the bill to in-

corporate electric light companies. The bill will be considerably amended before being reported to the House. Bishop Vincent at Columbus. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 COLUMBUS, February 6 .- A receptio was tendered this evening to Rev. Boyd Vincent by the Episcopal parishes of Columbus, and there was a large attendance

With a Frying Pan. For caressing her husband's auburn hair with a frying pan Mary McGoff was sent to jail yesterday by Alderman McKenna. Mary got angry and tried to clean out the house, including her liege lord and master.

No Hope for the South Penn.

and hearty greeting to the new Bishop of Southern Ohio.

D. Herbert Hostetter, who returned from the East Tuesday, says the South Penn road is dead forever, and will neither be built nor sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad by the Vanderbilts. Another Church Fire. An alarm from box 274 last evening about

o'clock was caused by a small fire in Sa-

cred Heart Church, on Center avenue, East End. Loss, \$100. A defective fine caused Their New Patrol Wagon. The new patrol wagon of the West End will be placed in the Thirty-sixth ward

THE high-objeed liniments are dead stock since Salvation Oil came into the market 25 cents.

All the Best Makes of Muslins,

M'ALEESE AND O'MARA. Alderman Cassidy Claims Startling Evidence

Against Them. When it was stated yesterday that Alderman Cassidy had said he had affidavits in his possession against Roger O'Mara and Inspector McAleese whose contents would discount the penitentiary surprises, a reporter for this paper went to see the 'Squire and asked him whether that was so.

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"Although I did not use the same words which I have been quoted as saying," said the Alderman, "still I can tell you this, those affidavits contain some very sensational matter. I am not in a position to make anything public now, because everything is not entirely complete, but so soon as I can, everything will be given the widest publicity." of the characteristics of women necessary

est publicity."
Up to last night neither Roger O'Mara nor McAleese had made an appeal from the decision of the Alderman.

### TRAT MUNICIPAL ACT.

Mr. Crumrine Tells How It Was Declared Unconstitutional. Boyd Crumrine, the Supreme Court Reporter, went to Harrisburg. Mr. Crumrine

tated that he did not know on what grounds the Court reversed its decision on he Constitutionality of the municipal act of 1874, but Judge Green would hand down

the opinion in a few days.

Judge Ermentrout, he said, in a suit on a mechanic's lien, declared the fifty-seventh ection of the act was unconstitutional, when there was no necessity for it, and decided that the entire act was defective. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision.
"I thought it was queer," he added, "at
the time; but when I made out the report of the case I sent it to Judge Gordon. returned it, and said the decision was all

#### IN WANT OF AN OVERCOAT. Penn Avenuer Gets Into Another Man's,

and Then Into Jail. The chilly blasts of yesterday made William Miller, of Penn avenue, yearn for an overcoat. Not having the money to purchase one, he is alleged to have gone to the boarding house of Daniel Cooper and George Householder at the corner of I wenty-sixth street, and taken the new one

from the latter's trunk. He is now keeping himself warm by hot air from the heaters in Warden Berlin's large granite house.

# AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

The Society for the Improvement of the Poor Asking for Aid. The Society for the Improvement of the Poor have issued a circular to the effect that they are in need of funds to maintain their

work for the relief of the suffering poor. Any contributions may be sent to the office,

No. 75 Fourth avenue. Accused of Larceny. G. A. Kirsch vesterday accused William Patton and William Moore of stealing to-

bacco from his wagon in front of his store out Penn avenue. They were sent to jail for hearing on Monday.

It's Getting Colder, Sure! And now we are determined to run off our winter goods at any sacrifice! We offer com forts 39c to \$1; blankets 50c up. Scarlet wool underwear: Ladies', 59c, were \$1; men's, 35c up; children's, 123/c up. Ladies' newmarkets, jackets, jerseys, shawls, wrappers, and girls' winter dresses, Gretchen coats, plush bonnets and infants' coats at out prices. Busy Bee Hive, cor. Sixth and Libertes. Liberty.

Fisk, Clark & Fingg's New spring neckwear open to-day. Ahead of all other houses again. WILL PRICE, 47 Sixth st.

Spring Sewing-New White Goods. All the novelties now in stock. See the ecial large-check Nainsooks at 123/c. Special value. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s

What's the Matter With February 14th?

Why it is St. Valentine's Day, and I almost lorgot, I'll run up to L. Breuninger & Co., 535 Smithfield st., and purchase one, they have the largest assortment in the city 3,7,10,12

Removal of a Gun Store. J. H. Johnston will remove about April to 706 Smithfield street, Bissel block.

Clearance sale every day—immense bargains offered at No. 621 Smithfield street. Fisk, Clark & Fingg's New spring neckwear open to-day. Ahead

WILL PRICE, 47 Sixth st. Extra Values in Table Lineas and Napkins See the Scotch damask cloths and napkins, fine and heavy. Also, the new Scotch table damasks at 85 cents, full 70 inches wide and the kind that wears.

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vised in price. CLOTHS and WOOLENS all revised in price.

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Towels, all revised in price. Cloak Department, containing many choice garments, so much revised that prices will astonish you, as all winter garments must be sold.

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Cardigans and all agavy goods cut deep

# BIBER & EASTON,

505 AND 507 MARKET STREET. I have this day sold my interest in the firm of

HEARD, BIBER & EASTON to my late partners, who will continue the business, assuming all liabilities

JAMES B. HEARD.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION. New Officers Elected-Next Meeting to

Held in Wilkinsburg. At the morning session the Rev. George Hodges, of Calvary Church, preached a very interesting and intensely original sermon on "The Conscience." This was followed by two papers on "Anointing the Sick," by Reys. F. C. Cowper and T. J. Danner. The special thought emphasized

in these essays was the absurdity of the socalled faith and mind cures. A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Foreign Missionary Society was held yesterday at the afternoon session of the Episcopal convocation in St. Mark's Church. Bishop Whitehead made an address and complimented the ladies upon the good work they were doing. Rev. J. C. White spoke

to the successful prosecution of missionary Rev. W. W. Wilson, of Kittanning, spoke of the Christian virtues, faith, hope and charity, and said these were all essential elements in the Christian character of women to gain the world's redemption.

After the women's meeting a children's prayer meeting was conducted by Rev. J. G. Cameron, pastor of the church. It was addressed by Rev. H. D. Miller, of Hazel-At the business meeting of the convoca-

tion the following officers were elected:
President, Bishop Whitehead; Secretary, Rev. L. McLure; Corresponding
Secretary, Rev. William Heaks; Treasurer, Rev. G. B. Van Waters. The next quarterly meeting will be held in Wilkinsburg in May.

At the closing session last night a conference of church workers was held. Rev. M. Byllesby, of Allegheny, and Rev. R.

C. Cornelius, of Hazelwood, discussed, "Our Church in Pittsburg." The service was closed at 10 o'clock by Bishop Whitehead. The new guild house will be opened in a few weeks. Young Men's Hebrew Cinb. The Young Men's Hebrew Club, which was organized in this city Sunday evening

last, will apply for a charter in a few days.

They will give a masquerade reception at New Turner Hall March 14 in commemor-

ation of the Feast of Purim.

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